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This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 2006, in the above-identified application.

A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply.